

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY RABAT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2330

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV MO

SUBJECT: SETTLEMENT OF US CITIZEN CLAIMS AGAINST GOM FOR  
PROPERTIES TAKEN OVER UNDER LAND RECOVERY DECREE

REF: (A) STATE 141554, (B) RABAT 2323

1. MFA DIRECTOR NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS TOLD US JUNE 24 THAT MINISTRY NO LONGER PLANS TO SEND A DIPLOMATIC NOTE. RATHER IT WILL WRITE TO US CLAIMANTS NOTIFYING THEM OF GOM WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE ON INDIVIDUAL BASIS. HE EXPLAINED THAT TALKS WITH SPANISH ARE CURRENTLY ABSORBING FULL ATTENTION, BUT THESE SHOULD BE TERMINATED IN QUOTE A FEW DAYS UNQUOTE. LETTERS WILL THEN BE SENT TO US CLAIMANTS WITHIN THE FOLLOWING FEW WEEKS.

2. WE WERE, OF COURSE, AT VIRTUALLY THIS SAME POINT THIRTEEN MONTHS AGO, WHEN MFA PROMISED INDIVIDUAL TALKS AND EVEN APPROVED THE TEXT OF EMBASSY LETTERS TO US CLAIMANTS INFORMING THEM OF GOM READINESS TO TALK AND ADVISING THEM TO REQUEST APPOINTMENTS WITH MFA. IF MINISTRY ITSELF NOW SENDS RESPONSES TO LETTERS PRECIPITATED EARLIER, MAKING CONCRETE OFFERS AND/OR SETTING ACTUAL DATES FOR TALKS, THIS WOULD CONSTITUTE SOME PROGRESS.

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3. WE BELIEVE THAT ONLY BY KEEPING AMBASSADOR BENGELLOUN'S FEET TO THE FIRE CAN WE HOPE TO SORT OUT THIS INTRACTIBLE BILATERAL ISSUE.  
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